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GENEVA FOR U.S. DELEGATION TO ECOSOC

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 144233

1. E/C COUNSELOR GAVE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
IN FOREIGN MINISTRY BOGH TALKING PAPER ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS
BASED ON STATE 144233 AND ATTACHING PROPOSED U.S. DRAFT
RESOLUTION. BOGH REFERRED MATTER TO AMBASSADOR AMLIE IN
LEGAL DEPARTMENT WHOM HE HOPES WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN
WORKING GROUP AS SCANDINAVIAN REPRESENTATIVE BEGINNING IN
SEPTEMBER.

2. ON BASIS OF TALKING PAPER AMLIE HAS PREPARED POSITION
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PAPER ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS FOR NORWEGIAN ECOSOC DELEGATION
WHICH HE EXPECTS WILL BE APPROVED BY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
DEPARTMENTS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.
AFTER CLEARANCE IT WILL BE SENT TO NORWEGIAN ECOSOC IN
GENEVA DELEGATION FOR ITS GUIDANCE.

3. POSITION PAPER AGREES COMPLETELY WITH SUBSTANCE OF

U.S. POSITION BUT EXPRESSED "PRELIMINARY MISGIVINGS"
(AMIE'S WORDS) ON PROCEDURES FOR CALLING DIPLOMATIC
CONFERENCE AND CONSIDERS 1978 MAY BE "PRECIPITATE." IN
AMLIE'S OPINION, FOLLOWING SCENARIO OUGHT TO BE FOLLOWED:
(1) EXPANDED WORKING GROUP PREPARES DRAFT CONVENTION;
(2) DRAFT SHOULD BE PUT BEFORE GOVERNMENTS AND THEN BE
RECONSIDERED BY WORKING GROUP IN LIGHT OF THEIR COMMENTS;
(3) REVISED DRAFT SHOULD THEN BE REFERRED TO ECOSOC FOR
APPROVAL BEFORE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IS CALLED; (4) ECOSOC
SHOULD SEND RESOLUTION TO UNGA ATTACHING DRAFT CONVENTION
AND CALLING FOR UNGA TO CONVENE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON
BASIS OF DRAFT CONVENTION TEXT. AMLIE HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT
APPARENT U.S. SCENARIO. HE BELIEVES DRAFT CONVENTION
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENTS (STEP 2) BEFORE GOING
TO ECOSOC SINCE WORKING GROUP MAY NOT BE FULLY REPRESENTATIVE;
THAT DRAFT CONVENTION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO ECOSOC (STEP 3)
SINCE ECOSOC IS "MOTHER GROUP"; AND THAT UNGA IS APPROPRIATE
ORGAN TO CALL DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE (STEP 4), NOT ECOSOC.
HE NOTES THAT SEVERAL RECENT UN MEETINGS HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED
BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE PREPARATIONS AND QUESTIONS WHETHER
ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS AND SCENARIO HE THINKS DESIREABLE CAN
BE COMPLETED IN 1978.

4. AMLIE AGREES WITH U.S. THAT ECOSOC SHOULD DECIDE IN
PRINCIPLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS; THAT A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
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SHOULD BE CONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR THAT PURPOSE;
THAT THE ECOSOC WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE CONTINUED TO DO
PREPARATORY WORK WITH BOTH A CLEAR MANDATE TO DRAFT AN
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP. HE
EMPHASIZES THAT HIS "PRELIMINARY MISGIVINGS" ARE PURELY
PROCEDURAL AND THAT NORWAY IS PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE.

5. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO ECOSOC
MEETING CONSULT WITH NORWEGIAN DEL REGARDING PROCEDURAL
POINTS RAISED BY AMLIE.
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